

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Medical Education – Comprehensive guidelines for inter-college migration of MBBS students – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS. No. 284

Dated :27-9-2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 434, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 17-12-2008
2. G.O.Ms. No. 193, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 9-9-2009.
3. G.O.Ms. No. 23, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt. 1-2-2011.
4. Committee report dt. 30-6-2011.

O R D E R:

In the G.O. , 1st read above, orders were issued according permission to Director of Medical Education to process in accordance with the MCI regulations all requests for the migration of students from one Medical College to another Medical College without the necessity of referring the cases to Government.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, certain guidelines were issued in respect of migration of students from one Medical College to another Medical College in the State.

3. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government had constituted a Committee with Vice-Chancellor , Dr. NTRUHS, DME (Academic) & Director, SVIMS, Tirupati as its members, to make appropriate recommendations on the issue of migration of students from one medical college to another medical college.

4. As per MCI regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 under Chapter II, Clause 6, the following are latest guidelines on inter-college migration of MBBS students :-

- i. Migration of students from one medical college to another medical college may be granted on any genuine ground subject to the availability of vacancy in the college where migration is sought and fulfilling the other requirements laid down in the regulations. Migration would be restricted to 5% of the sanctioned intake of the college during the year. No migration will be permitted on any ground from one medical college to another located within the same city.
- ii. Migration of students from one medical college to another is permissible only if both the colleges are recognized by the Central Government under section 11(2) of the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and further subject to the condition that it shall not result in increase in the sanctioned intake capacity for the academic year concerned in respect of the receiving medical college.
- iii. The applicant candidate shall be eligible to apply for migration only after qualifying in the first professional MBBS examination. Migration during clinical course of study shall not be allowed on any ground.
- iv. For the purpose of migration an applicant candidate shall first obtain " No Objection Certificate" from the college where he/she is studying for the present and the University to which that college is affiliated and also from the college to which the migration is sought and the university to which that college is affiliated. He/she shall submit the application for migration within a period of one month of passing (Declaration of result of the 1st Professional MBBS examination) along with the above cited four "No Objection Certificates" to : (a) the Director of Medical Education of the State, if

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migration is sought from one college to another within the same State or (b) the Medical Council of India, if the migration is sought from one college to another located outside the State.

- v. A student who has joined another college on migration shall be eligible to appear in the IInd professional MBBS examination only after attaining the minimum attendance in that college in the subjects, lectures, seminars etc. required for appearing in the examination prescribed under Regulation 12(1).

Note :1 The State Governments / Universities / Institutions may frame appropriate guidelines for grant of No Objection Certificate or migration, as the case may be, to the students subject to provisions of these regulations.

Note 2 : Any request for migration not covered under the provisions of these regulations shall be referred to the Medical Council of India for consideration on individual merits by the Director (Medical Education) of the State or the Head of Central Government institution concerned. The decision taken by the Council on such requests shall be final.

Note 3: The College / Institutions shall send intimation to the Medical Council of India about the number of students admitted by them on migration within one month of their joining. It shall be open to the Council to undertake verification of the compliance of the provisions of the regulations governing migration by the colleges at any point of time.

5. As per the Medical Council of India Regulations, for migration of students from one medical College to another medical college may be granted on genuine ground subject to the availability of the real / clear vacancy caused where migration is sought i.e., and fulfilling the other requirements laid down in the Regulations. Migration would be restricted to maximum 5% of the sanctioned intake of the college during the year.

6. The Committee constituted by the Government vide reference 3rd read above, vide their report submitted in the reference 4th read above, has reported that they have examined the rules laid down by the Medical Council of India with regard to migration of students from one medical college to another after completion of 1st year MBBS examination, and recommended the following guidelines regarding determination of vacancy.

- a. After allotment of the seat and closure of admissions if any candidate has not reported it will be considered real vacancy.
- b. If any candidate withdraws from the course after closure of the admissions it will be considered real vacancy.
- c. On the demise of a candidate during 1st year of study it will be considered the real vacancy.
- d. If the seats remain unfilled in the sanctioned intake of the college it will be considered real vacancy.
- e. The number of failed candidates in the 1st year cannot be considered as vacancy as the total intake remains the same.
- f. If any candidate fails the 1st year MBBS examination and later he/she passes the 1st year MBBS examination shall not be eligible for migration from one medical college to another medical college.

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7. Regarding migration on the grounds specified by the Medical Council of India, the Committee recommended that transfers are decided only on the following grounds:-

- a) Death of supporting parent or guardian of the student during the first year MBBS study of the student
- b) Serious illness with disability of the student. It is advised by the Committee to constitute a Medical Board consisting of a minimum of 3 senior Professors, one of whom should be the specialist concerned with the illness in question. The Board should assesses the genuineness of the illness by physically examining the student and certify the illness prioritize the seriousness of the illness for the purpose of consideration for migration of the student.
- c) Disturbed conditions in the area where the medical college is located in which the student studying is seeking migration as declared by the Government.
- d) No migration will be permitted on any ground from one medical college to another located within the same city.
- e) No migration will be permitted from a private medical college to a Government Medical College.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter has decided to accept the recommendations of the Committee reported at paras 6 and 7 above read with the existing MCI guidelines on migration of MBBS students as reported at Para 4 above, as guidelines to be followed in respect of migration of students from one Medical college to another Medical College in the State. To operationalize the process of inter-college migration, the Government hereby constitute a committee with Director of Medical Education (Academic), Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Commissioner, Technical Education , Addl. Secy./Jt. Secretary /Deputy Secretary to Government HM&FW Dept. dealing with the subject as Members.

9. The above Committee is entrusted with the following tasks:-

- 1) The Director of Medical Education shall place before the Committee all the applications which are found to be complete in all aspects, including the reports of the Medical Board in respect of all the students / applicants to enable the Committee to have a proper evaluation of the bonafide applications and to make appropriate recommendations.
- 2) The Director of Medical Education(Academic) shall be the member convener of the above said committee and the Committee shall scrutinize all such applications that may be received from the applicants and examine with reference to the above guidelines and make recommendations on the request of each applicant.
- 3) The Director of Medical Education A.P. Hyderabad shall take necessary further action to consider the requests of the applicants as per the existing guidelines on migration and issue necessary orders on the request of each application for migration from one medical college to other medical college.
- 4) The Director of Medical Education shall also constitute a Medical Board consisting of a minimum of 3 senior Professors, one of whom should be the specialist of the concerned illness of the applicant seeking migration. The Board should assesses the genuineness of the illness by physically examining all the students / applicants, and certify the magnitude of illness, prioritize the seriousness of the illness with reference to the other applicants for the purpose of consideration for migration of the student.

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10. Government also direct that consequent on the acceptance of the recommendations of the Committee at paras 6 and 7 above, the existing orders and guidelines issued in G.Os. 1st and 2nd read above shall also be continue to be operational , subject to deletion of the following issued in the G.O. 2nd read above:-

- I. In the guidelines issued at item (1) of G.O.Ms.No. 193, HM&FW (E1) Dept, dt.9-9-2009, the following shall be deleted :-
 - (c) Applications from Private Medical Colleges – A Category seats students
 - (d) Applications from Private Medical Colleges – B & C category students.
- II. The following guidelines issued at item (4) and item (9) of G.O. Ms. No.193, HM&FW(E1)Dept, dated 9-9-2009 shall be deleted.
 - “ 4. The criteria for consideration of the applicants will be in the order of priority given below.
 - (a) death of supporting guardian
 - (b) illness of the candidates causing disability
 - (c) any other good and sufficient reason
 9. The applications of the candidates, who could not satisfy the criteria for consideration as per the above guidelines shall be referred to the Secretary, Medical Council of India, New Delhi ”.

11. The Director of Medical Education / Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Registrar, Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada
All the Principals of Govt./Private Medical Colleges in the State through O/o the Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011
The Secretary, Medical Council of India, Pocket 14, Sector 8, Dwaraka, New Delhi
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